

RIDE GUIDE

Using MCTS bike racks is
as easy as 1... 2... 3... 4!

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1 Squeeze the release handle and gently lower rack.

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2 Lift your bike onto the rack. Fit your wheels into the slots.

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3 Raise security handle by pulling lever under the bike and place over top of front tire.

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4 To unload bike, lower handle using lever, remove bike and raise rack if there are no other bikes currently using it.

RIDE MCTS

Lost and Found

Should you forget your bike on the rack, call MCTS Lost and Found at (414) 937-3206 and give us the route, location, date and time you lost your bike, as well as a description. MCTS will hold lost bikes for 72 hours, and then donate them to a local non-profit. **Make sure to write down your bike's serial number to help MCTS match your bike to you when you report it.**

Route and Schedule Information

Looking to plan your trip? Please visit our Web site at RideMCTS.com for system maps, schedules and a link to the MCTS Trip Planner on Google Transit. You can also call the BusLine at (414) 344-6711. Speak with an information agent Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or use our Express Touch feature 24 hours a day, any day.



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BIKES ON BUSES!

In Summer 2009, all Milwaukee County Transit System buses will be equipped with an easy to use bike rack.

This will make it even easier to leave your car at home for an easier commute, head out to explore Milwaukee County Parks and bike trails, or enjoy a bike ride on your lunch break.

Each rack holds two bikes and use is free with your bus fare!



RIDE SAFE

Important safety tips to remember when using bike racks on MCTS buses:

- ALWAYS tell the operator that you will be loading/unloading your bicycle. This is **VERY** important as blind spots may prevent the operator from seeing you.
- Before the bus arrives, remove any loose items (water bottles, zipper pouch, bike pump, etc.) from your bike.
- Remember, the operator must stay on the bus and will not be able to assist you with the rack.
- While you cannot lock your bike to the rack, you may want to lock your front wheel and frame together.
- As like other transit systems, the Milwaukee County Transit System assumes no liability for damage or injury incurred to bikes, personal property or persons using the bike racks.

RIDE TO YOUR RIDE

MCTS routes will take you to some of Milwaukee's great places to bike:

Destination	MCTS Routes
Grant Park	Route 15
Hank Aaron State Trail	Route 80
Greenfield Park/Cool Waters	Routes 18, 53 (Connection to New Berlin Trail)
Brown Deer Park	Route 12 (Connection to Interurban Trail)

RIDE SMART

Remove all loose or personal items from your bike before the bus arrives.

Bike racks can only carry two bikes at a time. They are available on a first come, first served basis. Please wait for the next bus if the rack is full. Bikes are not permitted inside buses equipped with racks.

The racks support bikes with 16" and larger wheel dimensions. All recumbent bikes, tandem bikes and three-wheeled bikes are not allowed on bike racks, as they do not fit safely in the racks.

Try and sit near the front of the bus so you're able to watch your bike during your ride

DON'T FORGET YOUR BIKE! Don't forget to remind the driver that you need to unload your bike when you are getting off the bus.



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These are just a few of Milwaukee's many great biking destinations. Don't forget to ride to work, too!